

**BILLS IN THE GOVERNOR'S HANDS.****HEARINGS TO BE GIVEN ON MANY OF THEM.****SENATORS WHO VOTED FOR AND AGAINST THE CABLE RAILROAD BILL.****[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]****ALBANY, May 27.—Governor Hill already has 302 bills in his hands left by the Legislature, and there are enough more measures in the engrossing rooms of the Assembly and the Senate to bring up the list probably to 350. This is a little larger number of bills than was needed to him by the Legislature of 1887. All these measures must be considered the Governor within the next thirty days. Mayor Hewitt of New York, and Mayor Whitney, of Brooklyn, will be furnished at once with a list of all the bills making the charters of their cities, and days will be set apart for hearings on these measures.****Many applications for hearings on bills were received by the Governor today. Among them were some in regard to the bill extending the time for the completion of the Poughkeepsie Bridge. The opponents of the bill heard that there was to be a hearing on Wednesday next, and desired a postponement of it until a few days later. It is anticipated that the Governor will also have to give hearings on the Vedder Liquor Tax bill, the Brooklyn Concert Hall bill, the bill authorizing the street railways of New-York and Brooklyn, and the bill exempting the system for horse-power, and the bill exempting the insurance companies from paying \$1,000,000 in tax on taxes due under the corporation tax law of 1886.****Speaker Husted visited Governor Hill to-day and informed him that the Albany conference committee had taken no action on Mr. McIntyre's bill concerning cable railroad corporations, and therefore the Senate would not vote on the same bill. The bill had no right to present it to the Senate, where it was passed by a vote of 13 to 19. The measure is that which was amended in the Senate so as clearly to indicate the New-York Cable Railway bill, to take seven miles of the streets of New-York. The Assembly rejected the amendments, and they are included in the bill as it passed the Senate. The bill in its simpler form it is thought must be of some use to the New-York Cable Railway Company or it would not have passed its passage. It now reads as follows:****Section 1 of chapter 135 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act for the Constitutional Convention bill which the Governor for a partisan reason vetoed, the High License bill, the ones to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol and near the Willard Innane Inn were also vetoed. The admirable temperance newspapers to make it appear that this was a cynical Legislature, yet the bills which have been denounced as being pushed by the lobby are the ones which were defeated. 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The Saturday half-holiday bill was passed, and the bill for a yearly holiday called "Labor Day," and also an important measure now dealing with the employment in factories of children under thirteen years of age, and creating eight-day factory inspection at \$1,000 each with training expenses, conferring additional powers on the factory inspector.****The law in regard to the adulteration of farm products were strengthened. The work of improving the code was provided for by an appropriation of \$50,000 and another of \$25,000.****The safety of travellers is further secured by the bill requiring hotels to provide fire escapes and by a bill abolishing the car stove.****A marriage license bill was passed and also a bill giving women the right to bring an action to annul a marriage on the ground that they had not attained the age of sixteen, had not given their consent, or that the legal guardians had not given their consent.****The Governor has approved the bill which directs that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors must be preferred in making appointments to State and municipal offices. Among other general bills passed were the following:****Making the legal age for marriage sixteen years for females and eighteen years for males; authorizing the Legislature to appropriate \$100,000 for the relief of the Rebels; appropriating \$100,000 for the State prisons; increasing the pay of the State Auditor from \$7,500 to \$10,000, stating that marriages may be solemnized by clergymen. Mayors and Aldermen are authorized to make and file an amended certificate of incorporation, to conform to the general act under which they were incorporated, and upon the filing of such certificate the said corporation or association shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been incorporated at the time of filing such original certificate.****The measure was passed after 12 o'clock yesterday, or after the time set for adjournment by the resolution of both houses. Not is there anything to show on the Senate record that it ever was ordered to a third reading. The vote on the bill pushed through the Senate in this irregular manner is given below:****Yates—Fagan, Piero, Worth, Murphy, Reilly, Cullen, Trapagan, Plunkitt, Nelson, Low, Hoyt, Parker, Webb, Coggeshall, Haines, McMullan, Vedder—13.****Nay—Connelly, Connolly, Dohr, Dunigan, Fassett, Gravenor, Heimrich, Kellogg, Knapp, Pitts, Shan, Smith, Walker—12.****GOVERNOR HILL ON MR. PLATT'S LETTER.****HE WILL MAKE NO BARGAIN—TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION.****[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.]****ALBANY, May 27.—Governor Hill is hinted, after he disposed of the bills now in his hands, the legacy of the Legislature, may call an extra session of the Senate for the purpose of making nominations for Health Officer of New-York, Quarantine Commissioners, Immigration Commissioners, and others of the sixty offices of importance that are now at his disposal. To-day the Governor commenting upon the letter of Thomas C. Platt, offering to resign the office of Quarantine Commissioner if the Governor will give a pledge to appoint Colonel Frederick D. Grant to the vacancy that will thus be created, said:****"I cannot with propriety take any official notice of this letter. The Executive of the State cannot properly enter into any negotiations with a member of Congress, or any other official as to who would be appointed his successor in the event of resignation. I must decline to give any assurance in this regard, as my action in any case would be open to censure by other officers."****It is Mr. Platt's desire to resign. His resignation must be accepted, and without any qualms on my part. Having last winter nominated Dr. Douglass (General Grant's physician) in place of Mr. Hart, and endeavored to secure his confirmation by his appointment to the persistent opposition of Mr. Platt and his friends and this act having nominated General Grant for the same place, I am compelled to accept it. I have done the same powerful opposition, no assurance is needed by the friends of Colonel Grant that whose request I made the nomination was granted. I am sorry to say that I should prefer to the letter of Mr. Platt's resignation.****I am willing to state to you that while it would give me great pleasure to accept the letter of Mr. Platt, nevertheless, it certainly would be unbecoming under these circumstances, if not positively illegal, for me to receive such a letter. I am willing to do what I can to make my resignation acceptable to the public. I am sorry to say, however, that my very well tried condition will not allow me to do this. I am sorry to say that I am unable to find a plausible preface for longer maintaining myself in his office.****Mr. Platt's real intention to resign is still clear, but he did not inform his Senators who could have confirmed Colonel Grant at once for a full term without any reflection upon his action in this regard. I am sorry to say that I am in considerable regret. What official action I may take in reference to the charges of maladministration against the quarantining will be made known hereafter.****TAMMANY COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.****At the meeting of the Tammany Committee on Organization last night it was announced that Assemblyman Solomon Rosenthal, who was formerly a member of the County Democracy, had been elected to the Legislature.****General John Cochran presented resolutions denouncing the treatment of William O'Brien in Canada, giving him assurance of the cordial sympathy of the organization and providing that a committee of five be appointed to wait on Mr. O'Brien with his return to the city, and resolutions were adopted and Chairman Grant appointed as the committee General Cochran, Joseph J. O'Conor, Robert Dwyer, W. H. Doyle, and Register James J. Slevin.****Ex-Senator George H. 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They will be sent back to their native country.****“I would that I were dead,” said Alderman Barkley, and then the Governor started laughing.****“Now I’m starting to laugh at the Governor, ‘but some things took place in my office to-day that was rather funny.’ If you would like to hear it, The Auguista Chronicle, page 2, column 2, says, ‘Favorite Prescription’ is an unusual remedy for the cure of a cold. It is a salve to your nose, and it will restore you to health again. Try it. All druggists.****“It seemed that a new attaché to the British Legation had just arrived, and, as usual, was taken around to various heads of departments. Arriving at the Treasury, after the welcome was introduced to Governor Thompson. After awhile the conversation turned upon politics, and the British agent asked to be enlightened on the political parties in the United States.****“There are two political parties here,” said Governor Thompson, “Democratic and Republican.”****“Aw, but er say, dawntchuknow, there’s the Mugwump, dawntchuknow. Aw, we have heard about the****Mugwumps in Ingland, dawntchuknow. What’s a Mugwump?”****“A Mugwump?” replied the Governor. “Oh, a Mugwump don’t you know, is a Republican who votes the Democratic ticket.”****“Aw, yeah,” replied the Governor. “I see, but then, dawntchuknow, a Democrat who votes the Republican ticket is called here a dawntchuknow.”****THE LEGISLATURE HAS DONE.****RECORD OF THE WORK OF THE SESSION.****CONSIDERABLE GOOD WORK DONE—LITTLE BAD LEGISLATION—SOME GOOD MEASURES DEFEATED.****ALBANY, May 26 [Special].—The fact that notwithstanding continual demands on the Legislature as to how it has so wisely guarded the public treasury as materially to reduce the tax rate is good evidence of its faithful work. This saving as compared with last year will be \$80,000,000.****Up to this time nearly 500 laws have been placed on the statute book and nearly 350 bills are yet to be acted on by the Governor. The laws will probably exceed 700 this year, 10 more than last year, and 143 more than in 1885, and 144 more than in 1884.****Although efforts have been made in Democratic newspapers to make it appear that this was a cynical Legislature, yet the bills which have been denounced as being pushed by the lobby are the ones which were defeated. Mr. Plunkitt's bill for an elevated railroad in Broadway, which had the support of nearly all the Democrats, was defeated. The cable amendments to the McIntyre bill met with a like fate, as did the Court of Claims and Western Union Tax bill, the Sunday Liquor bill, the one to put ballot boxes and numerous similar measures, nearly all of which had a practically unanimous Democratic support.****Among the general measures of importance passed was the Constitutional Convention bill which the Governor for a partisan reason vetoed. 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